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A prelude to our big subscription campaign which starts tomorrow. See Saturday's paper.

SPORTS DAY TO-MORROW--- KEEN COMPETITION PROMISED IN ALL EVENTS

SEVERAL COLLEGE RECORDS ARE SURE TO GO--- BIG PARADES PLANNED BY UNDERCLASSMEN

Tomorrow is an official University holiday and it will be marked by the great annual inter-year competition, in which our aspiring athletes will strive for class supremacy, but more important for McGill's intercollegiate team which will carry the Red and White on Thanksgiving Day.

The entry list is the best in years and with favorable weather there will be several new records hung up. The sprints have all kinds of material shaping. The same applies to field events. When the excitement of Friday's meet will have cleared away, the eighteen men to represent McGill will probably be the best balanced team in five years.

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LATE SPECIAL—

Watch the Freshmen. At 2 o'clock this morning we learn that they have completed arrangements for a most novel and spectacular parade tomorrow.

Macdonald College entries will feature the meet. Late entries are Williams, indy., Macdonald champion in 100 and 220. Fleevelling will enter the broad. Look elsewhere for a bunch of other Macdonald men.

QUEEN'S WILL MEET MCGILL

BEST PRACTICE OF THE YEAR ON CAMPUS YESTERDAY

The practice on the Campus yesterday afternoon was easily the best that has been held this year. The work of the whole senior squad was characterized by an amount of snap and ginger which promises exceedingly well for the Queen's game and considering the state of the field it was a fine exhibition all through. Some changes were made on the senior line-up, Wilkes being tried out at outside wing for 10 minutes in place of Lewis and McEwen going in at quarter in Ernie Paisley's place, while Gray Masson replaced Ross at left half. These changes will be watched with interest. Masson played a star game and his running through a broken field was very spectacular, while he never made a fumble the whole practice; as a running half he should strengthen up the team considerably if the Executive decide to play him on Saturday. The most noticeable improvement was in the team play, which has been rather conspicuous by its absence up till today. The backs brought off some fine combination runs and the passing showed a very great improvement over that in the Toronto game. The bucking also showed a marked improvement, the

whole line got into the play instead of leaving it to one or two men and as a result the line plunging was far more effective. The team worked more like a machine than ever before and if the team play continues to improve as it has done in the past week McGill should have one of the snappiest teams that has ever worn the Red and White. Billington was better than ever, while on the line Johnson, Waterous, Rogers and Digby showed up very strongly, particularly on offence. On the second team the two new men, O'Brien and Goldie the former R. M. C. star were the most prominent and did some very effective bucking. O'Brien hits the line like a ton of bricks and both these men should make some of the seniors hustle. Craig's punting was particularly good, and he should be a star next year. Chances for the Intercollegiate look brighter every day.

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SIGMA SOCIALDONALDAS PUT ON PLAY IN FINE
DRAMATIC STYLE.

On Wednesday, October 17th, the Delta Sigma Society held its first meeting for the session 1911-1912. Miss Vera Brown was in the chair.

In a few eloquent introductory words, Miss Brown explained the meaning of the Delta Sigma Society, and spoke of its eminent and time-honored place among the college societies.

The constitution was then read and the following amendments were proposed:

Amendment to Article III.—That the office of Honorary Vice-President be added to the other offices, and that this office be continued at the discretion of future presidents.

Amendment to Article VIII.—That there be at the regular meetings of the Society three interyear debates, and one public speaking contest.

Amendment to Article II.—That women graduate students be eligible to active membership on the same basis as partial students.

After these amendments had been passed, Miss Clare Miller was unanimously elected to the office of Honorary Vice-President. An Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Beatrice McClarty, was elected from the first year.

The following committee was elected to assist the officers of the Society:

Fourth Year—Miss Ethel Longworth
Third Year—Miss Dorothy McIlwraith.

Second Year—Miss Alice Mace.

A committee was elected to consult about the poster competition. This consists of Miss Allie Brauer, '12; Miss Winnifred Mount, '13; Miss Isabelle McCaw, '14; Miss Florence De Correvont, '15.

After this business had been transacted scenes from Charles Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" were given by several members of the Society. This play was a great improvement on the Delta Sigma plays of former years, as the parts were not read but memorized, and the little play, which lasted over an hour, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The play consists of four acts. The first act—The Wilfer Home,—introduces us to the whole cast; the timid and easy-going Mr. Wilfer—"R. W."; his domineering wife; Bella Wilfer, the beauty, who has been disappointed in love; Lavinia Wilfer, the "enfant terrible"; Mr. and Mrs. Boffin; Mr. George Sampson and Mr. Rokesmith.

In the second act we see Mrs. Boffin's drawing-room. Mr. Rokesmith avows his love for Bella, but is repulsed. The third act shows Mrs. Boffin's drawing-room and Mr. Wilfer's office. In the fourth act we have the Wilfer home once more.

The whole play was most excellently staged, despite the lack of real "properties" and the necessity for improvising all sorts of furniture and decorations. A large audience was present and showed itself most ap-

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preciative. Mrs. Wilfer's speeches never failed to produce laughter, and the humor of the play was most splendidly brought out by the actors, who also showed themselves excellent in the one or two serious passages.

The actors consisted of:

Bella Wilfer Miss E. Paterson
Mrs. Wilfer Miss C. Miller.
Miss Lavinia Wilfer Miss C. Johnston.

Mrs. Boffin Miss L. Howell
Mr. Boffin Miss D. McIlwraith.

Mr. Wilfer Miss A. Cameron.
Mr. George Sampson Miss B. B.

right.
Mr. Rokesmith Miss E. Longworth.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB
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MISSIONARY PLANS

OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The year the Missionary Department of the Y.M.C.A. are putting something of an innovation. This consists in the establishment of a McGill University Foreign Mission Board, with an imaginary sum of money at its disposal, and with the object of opening up mission stations in foreign lands, sending out and maintaining missionaries there, graduates of McGill University being preferred.

The idea of a "Mission Board" is not new, it having been adopted with marked success by one of the Mission Study groups at the Northfield Conference this summer.

Up till Christmas the Board will discuss all the problems that face the ordinary Mission Board, in connection with the opening of a station in China. Plans for the work after Christmas are not complete.

The opening meeting, however, is to be held on Monday the 23rd inst., at 7 p.m., and at it Mr. James Coote, Sec. '14 will read a paper on "China to-day."

These meetings of the Board should prove of distinct value to all classes of men in the University, as an understanding of Missions and their problems is necessary even for an intelligent reading of the newspapers, while the present crises in China, with its tremendous possibilities, should enhance the attractiveness of the subject in general.

The Missionary Committee are not content to have these Board meetings only, but for men who wish to get a more detailed knowledge of and sympathy with the missionary movement, are offering courses led by students in John R. Mott's "Decisive Hour of Christian Missions" and Josiah Strong's "Challenge of the City."

Fuller announcement of these group classes will be made later.

Meanwhile come around to the first Board meeting, and bring your friends, on Monday the 23rd at 7 p.m. in Strathcona Hall.

A Canadian Associated Press despatch of last evening reports a movement in the County of Cheshire, England, to have McGill University accept students holding their county scholarships.

The reasons for this movement were two-fold, the high place which McGill occupies in the literary and scientific world, and the spirit of Imperialism which was being made more manifest each year.

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CRITICISM OF STUDENTS

From various sources there has been of late considerable criticism of student conduct. It is all so ill-founded and so wearisome that its force is lost and its effect is minimized. Because a handful of students in a street parade stopped a trolley car and had a disagreement with the police there has been much censuring of McGill students as a body. It is complained that His Majesty's Theatre was on Theatre Night a place of great noise and rowdiness, and that those who went to see and hear the play were deeply disappointed and chagrined. We need only reply that while the Theatre Night celebration was noisy in the theatre, it was entirely devoid of rowdiness; that for the first time in the history of the celebration there was no parade of students to the East End, there was no after-theatre disturbance on the streets, no destruction of property, no stopping of traffic, no discomfort to citizens. This surely marks an advance. Further, on the night in question, the Theatre was purchased outright by the students. They owned the building in the evening; they were free to do with it as they wished, to make what noise they pleased, if in noise and college yells they found delight.

The finical and disappointed theatre-goers who went merely to see the play knew that the night was McGill Theatre Night. If they did not wish to submit to student methods and to listen to student noise in what was for the time the students' building, they should have stayed at home.

We have endeavored to discourage student lawlessness and rowdiness. We are glad to testify that these elements of student gatherings seem to have disappeared. We believe that Freshmen and Sophomores should be commended rather than condemned for the conduct on Theatre Night,—conduct that consisted mainly of harmless student fun with no destructive and discomforting accompaniments. We are happy to bear testimony to the improvement, and we can see no just cause for criticism. Surely "noisy McGill students" as a pulpit text on the subject of a pulpit warning to young men is somewhat wearisome. It savors of frock-coated melodrama,—which is equally as empty as student noise.

THE INTER-YEAR SPORTS

The Inter-Year Sports to-morrow afternoon at the M.A. A.A. grounds should bring out a large number of spectators. Competition will be keen and of a high standard in all the events, and those who witness the contests will have an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment. On the result of to-morrow's performance the Track team for the Intercollegiate Championships will be selected. It has been said that in the past the Track team has not received from the student body the support it merits. The justice of this criticism we need not discuss. We need only assure the student body that this year's track team promises to be one of the best balanced organizations that has ever represented McGill, and that to-morrow several college records will probably be broken. Let there be a large attendance of students to-morrow to encourage the Track men in their preparation for the Intercollegiate Sports on Thanksgiving Day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Rose told us in his lecture on Tuesday what McGill can learn from Oxford. It would be interesting to hear now what Oxford can learn from McGill. Possibly Dr. William Osler would be the best man to tell us that.

We hear from Professor Evans that the great reunion of 1913 is likely to be a reality. An opening meeting held the other night decided to go right ahead with the scheme.

The Varsity made special mention of the McGill Daily in Number 7. They commended the enterprise and enthusiasm of the "strong hearts who were doing so much for old McGill" and looked forward to the time when they would be able to do the same for Varsity. In reply we would like to make this an occasion to tender something of the nature of an appreciation to the "Varsity." As a tri-weekly college paper it is undoubtedly the neatest and most attractive sheet which we have had the pleasure of receiving. It is a positive pleasure to pick up such a well-written and well "made-up" sheet. It is free from typographical errors and the literary style throughout is of a high standard of excellence. We congratulate the "Varsity" on its being printed at the University press. This is a decided advantage for any college paper and must contribute in no small measure to its success or failure. Here's to you "Varsity" for your generous welcome and for the splendid spirit so characteristic of you columns! You have a firm foundation on which to build and your future development is assured.

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MEETING
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See Saturday's "Daily" for notice of speaker

8.45 P.M.

"SING"

In the Reading Room. See notice in this issue

FRESHMEN TOE
THE MARK
CUSTOM AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

This year there is no such thing as Freshmen initiation at McGill. At least nothing has been heard of it thus far. The rush is gone for good, and few are sorry. Still it seems a bit tame to have freshmen come and go without being designated in some harmless manner. In this connection we reproduce an article from the "Daily Student" of Indiana University.

DESIGNS MADE FOR CAPS.

INFANTS WILL BE A GAILY DECORATED LOT BEFORE LONG.

The men of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Student Building and discussed Indiana traditions and the best methods of continuing them. They took up the question of green caps for the Freshmen and unanimously decided that the caps be required. They went a step further than the classes of former years and decided that they, and not the Freshmen, should select the design of the caps and set the time when they must be worn. There were many different designs discussed but the one that found most favor was a small, green, tight fitting skull cap, with a long quill and surmounted by a large, bright yellow button and tassel. This action was taken because the upper classmen feel that the Freshmen would wear a cap of more con-

servative and becoming design.

One of the most radical departures from the custom of former years in the enforcement of the green cap edict was the adoption of a plan proposed by Charles Crampton that the president of each of the three upper classes should appoint four men of his class to form a committee that should attend to the enforcement of University customs. These twelve men, backed by their classes, are preparing to enforce tradition. Extreme measures may be resorted to before some of the infants don the green, but it is planned to confiscate the head gear that does not conform to the ideas of the committee and this, together with a few visits to the Well House, is calculated to humble the resisting ones.

Louis Post suggested that the Freshmen should be made more conscious of their humbleness by the installation of green caps at the Well House for their use. This was being favorably discussed when Earl Keyes, of the Senior class, entered the auditorium and vetoed the idea. He decided to abandon the cap idea and instead, devote energy toward making green cap lar.

The custom of compelling men to wear green caps has been popular during the last five years, but has become fixed. At a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Club it was decided that all Freshmen fraternities must wear green caps and the committee does not expect any resistance from the men.

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ATTENDANCE RULE SUBMITTED TO CAUSTIC CRITICISM

A meeting of the Literary Society took place at Strathcona Hall last night before an appreciative audience. When the minutes had been read and adopted, Messrs. Dunbar, Scott and Griffith spoke on selected topics. Mr. Huggessen, seconded by Mr. Newcombe then made a motion to the effect that the Society send to Messrs. Doherty and Monk, both former officers of the Society, congratulatory letters on their appointments to posts in the new ministry. The motion was greeted with much applause and carried unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to what was the feature of the evening, a subject in itself familiar to us all, but one nevertheless which on each re-examination opens up some new viewpoint of misery and misfortune. We refer to the seven fights Attendance Rule.

The discussion was opened in good style by Mr. Clawson who approached his subject with moderation and good judgment. Several others spoke briefly but no feeling was evinced until attention was drawn to the unfortunate incident which resulted in the team going to Toronto short two of our most brilliant regulars.

The ensuing proceedings were marked by much natural and impromptu eloquence which resulted in the making of a motion which was shortly afterwards withdrawn. The efforts of Mr. Clawson were supplemented by Mr. Newcombe, whose words were directed towards bringing this question before the student body in such a way as to leave the respective fac-

tions to state their case publicly and thus bring to a satisfactory ending this accident which besides causing much bitterness was admittedly responsible for the last game with Varsity and not improbably in the Championship trophy not having its resting place at McGill this year.

Their viewpoint was ably backed up by Messrs. Murray, Griffiths and Dewey and in brief the details above given are indicative of the views by them expressed and by the overwhelming majority of those present endorsed.

The new motion moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Newcombe, was "that the meeting place itself on record, as regretting the lack of sympathy toward the student body, as shown by the faculty of Applied Science, in preventing two McGill senior rugby players from attending the game in Toronto last Saturday." A lively discussion followed in which Messrs. Murray, Clawson, Newcombe, Huggessen, Bruneau and Griffiths spoke.

Mr. Bruneau tried to defend the faculty and show that after all specialization in athletics was a secondary, if not an undesirable thing. His arguments were well answered by Messrs. Murray and Clawson who showed absolute proofs of the faculty's lack of sympathy. This was at first questioned by some of the members, but on Mr. Murray's testimony that his information with regard to the two football players was received from Dan Gillmor, the motion was carried by an overwhelming majority.

MACDONALD COLLEGE MAKES GOOD SHOWING

FIVE RECORDS BROKE. — AN ECLIPSE.

Although the weather was very unfavorable for running and a cold, drizzling rain kept up all afternoon, the athletes of the College covered themselves with glory, breaking five records and maintaining the past ones almost in every other. Every event was closely contested to the very tape and the winner was only assured of a victory when he breasted the tape.

The entire squad certainly deserve credit for the diligent and untiring way they kept at training, but in most of instances they were amply repaid. Young, Muir and White are certainly a fine trio, these three men have entered for the McGill College meet on Friday and the followers of Macdonald hope to see them show their superiority.

The Sophomores won both the Individual Championship and the Any Year Championship, with the privilege of being the proud possessors of the Robertson Cup. This is certainly a creditable showing and the year '14 promises to be a star in athletics.

THE EVENTS.

Two Mile—(1) Muir, (2) Young, (3) White.

100 Yards—(1) Williams, (2) Parent, (3) Walker. Time 11 2-5 sec.

High Jump—(1) Emberley, (2) Cook, (3) Walker. Time 4' 8"

Putting Shot—(1) Montgomery, (2) Brown, (3) Ricker. 30 ft. 45 in.

Half Mile—(1) White, (2) Young, (3) Robertson. Time 2' 15 4-5".

220 Yards—(1) Williams, (2) King, (3) Campbell. Time 25 4-5 sec.

Broad Jump—(1) Flewelling (2) King, (3) Brown. 19' 23".

440 Yards—(1) Westgate (2) Robertson, (3) Westbrook. Time 61 4-5 sec.

LAING A WONDER

SAYS TORONTO PRESS

BILLINGTON AND LEWIS ALSO CAME IN FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

The Toronto Telegram sizes up our team as follows:

McGill has the first essentials of a great scoring combination—good kicking half backs and terrifically fast, hard tackling, outside wings, Billington's booting for distance was of the very first class. He booted them high and far, fifty yards against the slight breeze. Laing at right outside is a marvellously effective flying wing. He has tremendous speed, splendid size, and is a deadly, diving tackle. His equal has not been seen on a local gridiron for some time. Lewis at the other end is also an outside of considerable class.

The Telegram goes on to say: "The whole University of Toronto fourteen must strengthen up if they are to repeat in the Intercollegiate. Queen's with a considerably strengthened team, succumbed to Ottawa Col-

lege. It looks as though the Intercollegiate Union is to see the best and closest race for the championship in several years. The teams are all strong. Next Saturday's games between Varsity at Ottawa College, and Queen's at McGill, should provide great struggles. They will have an important bearing on the championship race.—Toronto Telegram.

On returning to Montreal after the Varsity game, Manager Davies states that never before has the Rugby team received such a splendid reception. The team was met at the station by Varsity officials and shown every attention. A tallyho drove the squad to and from the grounds and afterwards a theatre party was arranged.

On the field the best of feeling prevailed among the players: It was a clean, fast game throughout and our boys won favorable comment on every side. Billington's action in the refusing to allow his own drop kick count was greatly applauded. The team express great appreciation of the "White" treatment accorded them by Varsity.

RUMOURED THAT MAYNARD IS OUT FOR GOOD

VARSITY'S CAPTAIN ORDERED TO QUIT GAME

Special to the "Daily"—Toronto, October 18th.

Captain Jack Maynard of the Varsity Football Team has been ordered by Dr. Wright of Varsity to retire from the game for the rest of the season. Last Saturday Maynard's ankle went back on him and an examination revealed sufficient injury to cause the physicians to order him to lay up for a few months at least.

There is considerable consternation around the University over the report but a new man can be developed from a wealth of material at their disposal. However, it seems pretty certain that his loss will seriously cripple the Blue and White and put quite a crimp in their championship aspirations.

Although Maynard's absence from the line-up will materially enhance McGill's chances for the Championship, it is nevertheless greatly to be regretted that his injury should be so serious. Aside from the fact that he is one of the finest half backs in the Dominion, his reputation for fine generalship and clean sport have made him the most popular and prominent figure in Intercollegiate Football.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

Your attention is called to the following "Articles of Alliance" between the "Amateur Athletic Union of Canada" and the "Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union," which were adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the C. I. A. U., March 31, 1911. Note especially Art. 5.

1. At all meetings of the A. A. U. of C. the C. I. A. U. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates or duly elected alternates of such delegates.

2. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to be a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U. of C., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of the said Board in matters coming before it.

3. Members of the A. A. U. of C. Clubs entering intercollegiate games shall be governed by the rules of the C. I. A. U., and members of the C. I. A. U. Colleges entering the A. A. U. of C. games shall be governed by the rules of the A. A. U. of C.

4. Each party of this alliance shall have supervision and control of the amateur standing of the individuals under its jurisdiction, and all penalties of suspension and disqualification upon individuals shall be respected by the other party.

5. No student eligible to compete in any intercollegiate contest shall represent a non-college club or organization during the college term unless liberated by the member of the C. I. A. U. concerned, but this shall not be interpreted to prevent a student from representing a non-college club during the long vacation.

6. The C. I. A. U. shall have the right to register students under its jurisdiction and the power of discipline, in cases where the amateur competitions, the reinstatement of such shall be acted upon by the Registration Committee of the A. A. U. of C.

7. Registered athletes of the C. I. A. U. shall have the same privileges as those registered with the A. A. U. of C., as regards entering into competition with other allied bodies of the A. A. U. of C., without additional registration.

8. These articles of alliance may be terminated by either party, upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

At a meeting of the McGill U. A. A. A. on October 13th, Mr. Murray G. Englands was fully reinstated to good standing in Canadian athletics.

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At an enthusiastic football meeting night before last, Billy Mais was made captain of the second team. Billy is popular and competent so we look for the seconds to do well this year.

CRITICISMS OF RECENT GAMES AND PRACTICES

SOME FAULTS OF THE BACK DIVISION.

On Saturday afternoon McGill will meet Queen's on the Campus in a match which will have a very important bearing on the Intercollegiate series. By all "dope" McGill should trim the Presbyterians handily, but "dope" has been known to go wrong before now, and in any case a hard game is assured. Queen's gave Toronto a good argument in Kingston, but were defeated by the narrow margin in Ottawa. Everyone who has followed Intercollegiate football during the last few years, however, knows what a stiff proposition Ottawa are on their own grounds. The defeat of George Stephen's champion 1906 team and the fact that 1909 was the first year on record that McGill defeated Ottawa in Ottawa are sufficient instances that too much stock should not be taken of Queen's defeat last week. But if McGill plays the game she did in Toronto and especially if the weak spots revealed in that game are strengthened up, the result of next Saturday's game should put Queen's out of the race once and for all and give the Red and White increased confidence for the all important game on the 28th.

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Track squad will have final light work-out in preparation for tomorrow. Get examined or you cannot compete.

Big Rooters' Club meeting at 5 o'clock. Special announcement and extra special practice.

Historical Club meets tonight.

Tomorrow an official holiday. Parade starts from Campus at 2 o'clock. Sports begin M. A. A. grounds at 2.30 sharp.

Big football game Saturday, Queen's vs. McGill on the Campus. All up.

TO-NIGHTS MARITIME SMOKER

Every McGill student who hails from the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland should attend the banquet and smoker to be held to-night in the Edinburgh Cafe by the McGill Maritime Club. There is bound to be a most enjoyable evening's fun and social intercourse as the executive have spared no pains in endeavoring to enlist the services of the very best talent possible. In addition to brief and humorous speeches by distinguished men, there will be a programme of vocal and instrumental music including the efforts of well known local entertainers. The celebrated Nice Brothers have consented to put in their various vaudeville "stunts," which cannot be surpassed in the way of provoking laughter by any theatrical troupe. Every Student from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland is cordially invited to be present, and will be gladly welcomed on this occasion either as a member or a visitor for the first time.

Remember that it is time saved and well spent to enjoy an evening of social recreation and amusement. You will have the opportunity of meeting men prominent in the various walks of life, a privilege of which one should not fail to take advantage. An evening of laughter, song and entertainment is guaranteed, so throw aside your books and studies for to-night, and improve the genial and social sides of your nature.

The place, the date and the hour are respectively the Edinburgh Cafe, to-night, and eight o'clock.

ROOTERS CLUB

The first practice of the Rooters' Club was held yesterday afternoon at Strathcona Hall with an attendance of about 50, most of whom were members of the 4th year. This is encouraging as we think that if the Senior years will support the Club the Junior years will follow suit.

The McGill Rooters' Club is modeled after that of Varsity and is to be given special privileges. For the Queen's game a section of the stand is to be set apart for them, and reserved. For the Varsity game the prices of the bleacher seats are to be raised, but members of the Club will get a reduction. On Sports Day it is proposed to reserve a section for the Club at reduced prices. To obtain these privileges, a man must have attended at least 2 yell practices at the Hall.

We want as many men to join as possible, and as soon as possible to make the thing a success.

For the Queen's game we will have a cornet player to lead the singing, while for the Varsity game we may get a band.

There is a practice this afternoon, (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Hall, and YOU are expected to be there.

Loosen up and help the team to win by giving them good support.

This is not for Freshmen only, but for every man in College.

HISTORICAL CLUB TO-NIGHT

The first meeting of the Historical Club will be held in Strathcona Hall tonight, (Thursday) at 8 o'clock sharp. The general subject is "Im-

perial Problems," and papers will be read by Mr. Young on "Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Proposals," by Mr. Lindsay on "Imperial Federation," and by Mr. Murray on "The Defence of the Empire." It is specially urged that all members be present on time.

RECORD YEAR PROMISED AT WESLEYAN

According to the registrations handed in, this year promises to be the record year.

Sixty-five Students having registered; made up as follows:

4. Graduate Course.

27. B. D. "

14. Arts. "

19. Conference "

2. M. D. "

3. Special "

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4 Double course "

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The Freshman class is the largest on record and from all appearances, the material is good.

The organization of the Institution are up to high water mark this year.

The Minister of Athletics is on his job in first-rate style, getting the Boys out to practice every morning and the football team should give a different account of themselves this year.

The Alley board is in evidence and some of the new men are beginning to practice as though their lives depended upon the exercise.

We miss the gymnasium, as the Wesleyan has not yet been favoured with a new principal in residence with a new principal in residence points to advance along this line.

The Home dept. has also mapped out a very good programme. Missionary Meetings are held every Tuesday Evening—papers are read by different members followed by a general discussion upon important topics.

On Thursday evenings the Literary Society hold their meeting. This year the selection of suitable topics is in the hands of a very capable man, R. M. Pounder, M.A. and things will hum.

Our Literary Society is run as a Mock Parliament and this year if rumour is true, there is to be an organized opposition.

The Ministers of Finance assure us of that the money is rolling in very well and he looks forward to a prosperous year.

One Department of our College Life that has been neglected of late years has been our Foreign Affairs—this year a strong man has been found in W. Quigley, S.P.L., who intends to put this department upon an equal footing with our sister Colleges.

Evangelistic Bands are being formed to assist the weaker Churches of this city a surrounding district and as this work received much support last year it is hoped that this year will be even more successful.

We have men from England, Newfoundland and Canada with an addition this year of a colored friend from Trinidad. All are prepared to give a good account of themselves and to see the way in which the boys are settling down to work speaks well for their success.

Thirty-two fellows are in residence in the College and the spirit of good fellowship that exists is worth going a long way to see. We are like one big family, happy and content in our intercourse one with the other and every fellow seems to be filled with determination to make this College year the most successful in our history.

On Thursday Evening a reception is being held in the Art Gallery, Philip Square to welcome the new principal, Dr. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D. Every student of the Wesleyan has received an invitation, and it promises to be a huge success.

FACULTY NOTES

Through the kindness of Dean Adams special privileges have been given the Daily inasmuch as we are given all Science notices a little before they are posted in the buildings. Mr. D. A. S. Bell, our special Science editor has engaged an excellent staff of sub-editors and reporters so we shall run absolutely the latest and most up-to-date news in this column.

MEETING AT THE READERS CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Readers' Club for the session 1911-12 was held at the Royal Victoria College on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the Club was particularly fortunate in having Miss Cameron, Dean Moyses and Dr. Dale with them.

The President, Mr. H. L. Johnson, of Arts 1912 contributed a paper entitled "Some Interesting Aspects of the History of Oxford." Mr. Johnson dealt with the causes which led to the rise of an university at Oxford, the advent of the Friars to Oxford and the influence these monastic orders had been in the development of Oxford, especially of Merton, Oriel and Balliol. The Oxford of the Reformation times was also touched upon with special reference to the Oxford Martyrs, Ridley, Latimer and Cranmer.

Oxford of the time of the Rebellion and of the time of the Restoration, also received notice.

In closing the speaker dealt with the circumstances which had led the authorities of Oxford to adopt the ideas of Mr. Sewell, "that if the masses could not be brought to the University, why not bring the University to the masses," mentioning the system of scholarships which had been established, and eulogising the great gifts of Cecil Rhodes in this connection.

Dr. Dale, who is a graduate of Merton College, spoke at length of his college days at Oxford, and then dealt with several points brought out in the paper that had been read.

Miss Cameron spoke of the beauty and picturesque of Oxford in a most interesting manner.

Dean Moyses gave some reminiscences of his college days and of his impressions of Oxford.

In closing, the Dean congratulated the Club on its work and wished them every success during the coming year.

FACULTY OF LAW RESENTS UN-MERITED AFFRONT

FUTURE LEGAL LIGHTS HAVE JUST CLAIMS TO RECOGNITION

The Daily reporter from Law has a kick to register to-day. Last Friday at His Majesty's Theatre a box-full of Juniors ran out placards bearing the mottoes "Arts, Medicine, Law, Science, R.V.C. 1913. As soon as Law was pulled into sight, a cry arose from the gallery, "Who ever heard of Law"? Of course the source of the cry hardly renders it necessary to say much about it but the occasion was a very public one and the spirit back of the cry was one that unfortunately is to a great extent prevalent at the University. The idea is that the Faculty of Law does not amount to much. That is something which those who think that way had better disabuse themselves of as soon as they conveniently can. It is very evident that the particular genius who showed his ignorance on Theatre Night does not know much about the past history of the University, or he would know that the first President of the Students Council was a Law man, John T. Hackett. He would also know that Dan Gilmour is a member of the class of Law '13. Somebody ought perhaps to inform him that the graduate of McGill whose name is most widely known throughout the world is a member of the class of Law '77, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. These are a few of the reasons why we believe that if the genius in the gods never heard of Law there are a number of others who have. We also think that it is time the impression died out that the Faculty of Law amounts to very little. It is not our fault that we are unable to spend as much time on the Campus as our fellow students in other faculties. We have a different kind of course but we want everyone to realize that we are just as much a part of McGill as Science, Medicine or Arts.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

"Elevating a Husband" at His Majesty's this week is a show well worth seeing. Mr. Louis Mann and his evenly balanced company present a play which has many new and interesting features.

Mr. Louis Mann as Charles Sample, proprietor of several Nickel Stores, comes before us a man of sound business principles but entirely lacking in education and culture. His proposal to Letty is perhaps the most amusing scene in the play. Although he is a novice in the art of wooing, yet he is successful in gaining the love of Letty who soon becomes his wife. The attempt of his cultured wife to elevate him and introduce him into society is utterly futile. At a reception given by his wife a quarrel breaks out on account of his simplicity of manners. In the scene that follows Mr. Mann gets an opportunity to show that he is not only a clever and original comedian, but also a real tragedian. In the latter part of the play the dishonesty of Herbert, the manager of the Sample Nickel stores is discovered and Charles Sample becomes bankrupt, leaving his wife whom he thinks is secretly in love with Herbert. After a lapse of two years Charles Sample, who has now acquired a general knowledge of art and literature, comes back for a visit to the old boarding house and finds Letty in a self-supporting condition, and the play ends in the usual manner.

The first part is indeed comical and even farcical at times, but as the play proceeds it becomes more and more of a real drama with several striking situations.

Very little need be said about the individual players, as Mr. Mann is well known as a clever actor and is supported by a very capable company.

ANALYSIS.

Mistakes in the selection of friends; a misapprehension of the true Bohemia; a gradual relaxation in the ties of heart fellowship; all these lead to a catastrophe in which temporary separation and distress are the dominant passions. The play ends with a general happy solution which takes well with the audience.

Mr. Mann is ably supported by Miss Wellman and the other members of a splendid cast.

THEATRE ROYAL

This week the management of the Royal are presenting the Broadway Gaiety Girls in a couple of very clever sketches. The first is entitled "In Search of a Widow." The acting of the principals, Mal Boyant and Emma L'Neil, and Messrs. Brown and Bragg, is excellent, as is that of George Milton. Introduced in the sketch are a number of the latest song hits, in which Miss Jennie Delmar makes a very good impression. Among these may be mentioned "Pips Isn't All Roses, Rosie" and "Dear Old Dad."

The second sketch is called "Two Lucky Tramps." This is a very funny burlesque, in which George Milton and Dick Brown take the principal laugh-producing parts. Among the musical numbers in this the greatest hit is probably made by "The Jungle Maid."

In the intermission several clever vaudeville turns are put on, which receive much well-merited applause.

Manager McBrien has made arrangements for receiving the baseball returns direct. The scores are received within five minutes of the official announcement at the grounds.

At the recent yearly meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. R. Donald, Science.
1st Vice-President—Miss Anne Cameron, R. V. C.
2nd Vice-President—Percy Corbett, Arts.

Sec.-Treas.—J. F. Grant, Medicine.
The following Junior Dance Committee has been elected:

Chairman—H. Morgan.
Sec.-Treas.—A. McGarry.
Decorations and Music—Miss Reinhardt, Art. Graftey.

Refreshments—H. C. McEvenue, N. Brown.

General Committee—Miss Duff, H. Morgan, A. McGarry, H. Mariotte, H. Robson.

The dance will, in all probability take place in the third week of November.

The Camera Club was organized last session by the students and staff of the Mining and Metallurgy departments to promote a systematic study of photography.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-DAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the McGill Chemistry Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the Macdonald Chemistry Building at 5 p.m. The following officers were elected:

President—V. K. Kruble.
Vice-President—Prof. J. W. Walker.
Secretary—V. J. Harding.
Executive Committee—The above mentioned officers, Drs. Barnes and Rutan.

Prof. Evans reviewed a paper on active nitrogen by (Hon.) R. J. Strutt.

TRACK NOTES

The track squad is nearly ready to rest up for Friday's meet. From the form shown in practice there will certainly be some keen competition on Friday.

The quarter will be some race between Stanley and Lakin. With decent weather and a little luck J. D. Morrow's 51.45 will go up in the air.

Maedougall and Dunn will do some close work in the hammer and discus. The hundred should be a great struggle between Stanley, Hollinsed, Mackay and Ryan.

The whole squad is turning up to training table regularly.

Ken Dowie feels very strong.

ALL UP TO THE ROOTERS CLUB TO-DAY AT 5 O'CLOCK.

FRESHMEN ARE BUSY

The Freshmen since the commencement of the Session held three meetings. The first was held merely for the election of officers who were elected as follows:

Pres.—E. M. Seale.
Vice-Pres.—H. W. Dawson.
Treasurer—Mr. Wolfe.
Secretary—H. Gilmore.

The business of the second and third meetings was chiefly in connection with Theatre Night. The Freshman song and yell were decided on, and were in evidence on Theatre Night. The meetings to date were well attended.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE WORLD OF GRADUATES

HAPPENINGS OF McGill MEN FAR AND NEAR—A WEEKLY COLUMN THAT CONTAINS NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie '92 guest of honour at the Medical Dinner last year, besides being prominent as head of the Department of Physical Education at University of Pennsylvania has some renown as a sculptor. A short time ago a photograph of his statuette, "The Relay Runner" appeared on the cover of "Old Penn" the weekly review of U. of P.

S. McLean '09 has been in South Africa since graduation, and is now with the Lonely Reef Mining Company at Tryati, Rhodesia.

"Si" Nagie '04 was President of the Ottawa Athletic Association.

G. O. Scott M.D. '09 is in New York doing post graduate work.

Dr. G. H. Burke has moved from Springfield to Osgoode where he has opened new offices.

"Bill" Graham '03 is Locating Engineer with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

George Wier last years President of the Arts Undergrad. Society is teaching High School in Saskatoon. He intends taking law at Osgoode next year.

Gordon Irving, Arts '11 is teaching school at Inverness, P.Q., exhorting the married men to temperance and the bachelors to matrimony.

J. John Kemp, the holder of McGill track records, was married the other day.

Dr. K. W. Allen '09 is practicing medicine in San Fernando, California.

Dr. W. G. Fraser '09 has sailed for England where he is to take up post graduate work on eye, ear, nose and throat.

"Ormie" Stilt '08 is in Vancouver, B.C., as manager of the Western Engineering Co. Limited.

"Bill" Gordon ex '13 has left to start a business career under the direction of his father in Portland, Oregon.

MUSICAL CLUBS TO ORGANIZE

ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY.

The Mandolin and Banjo Club is holding its annual election of officers tomorrow, Thursday, at 5 o'clock in Room "B" Strathcona Hall. The present officers are looking for an overflow meeting, as a particularly bright season is expected. An abundance of material should be available for the Club. All banjo, mandolin, and guitar players will be expected to attend the meeting. All Freshmen will of course be present, whether musical or not.

The McGill Glee Club will also elect its officers and receive names of all those who sing and are desirous of places with the Club. If you are anxious to put your name in come to the meeting Thursday at 5 p.m., Room "B" Strathcona Hall. It costs you nothing to belong.

MONTREAL PRESSBOOST McGILL

To quote the Montreal Herald: BILLINGTON ON THE LEVEL. "McGill introduced a genteel novelty Saturday at the new Varsity stadium, a feature which will be welcomed by those fond of gentlemanly sports and pastimes. It was in the second quarter when the visitors twenty yards out, when Half-back Billington placed a pretty drop apparently over the bar. The goal umpire thought so and put up his hand, but not so Mr. Billington, who promptly declared that his drop was wide and McGill declined the three points advantage. Further, Varsity carried out the ball and Capt. Johnson refused to count even a rouge. However, Billington punted over on the next play and scored a point he was well entitled to. Fancy Hamilton Tigers or Ottawa Rough Riders refusing anything like that. However, no one can tell what time may do, in the Big Four!"

Pouchet's Flying Ballet, a recent European importation, will be seen at the Orpheum next week in an act that is startling and novel. A number of pretty girls are caused to fly through the air and at the same time an exceptional act. The feature of the act, however, comes at the finish when the girls are suspended in the air. A number of pigeons are let loose and they fly from the gallery to the outstretched arms of the girls; Nellie V. Nichols will make a most welcome return to Montreal. Miss Nichols possesses a most charming personality and for her return engagement at the Orpheum will introduce a number of new songs; an act that will be well liked by all is that of J. C. Nugent and Company in the sketch entitled, "The Square"; Merrill and Otta will present their dainty little skit, "After The Shower" in which they introduce several clever singing and dancing hits; McConnell and Simpson two clever entertainers, will also be on the bill; Jarrow, the humorous trickster, and the Stanley's Shadowgraphists, will be among others that will make another big bill at this popular playhouse.

SENIOR YEAR ELECTIONS.

A meeting was held at the Hall at 5 p.m. Wednesday, the elections resulting as follows:

Pres.—J. D. Armstrong, Sci. '12.
Vice.—B. S. French, Arts '12.
Secy.—A. B. Walter, Med. '12.
Treas.—R. L. Cummer, Sci. '12.
Football Capt.—W. Hughes, Arts '12.

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